

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brett A. TAYLOR

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For: ARTHROPLASTY SPINAL PROSTHESIS
AND INSERTION DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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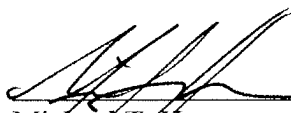
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007 be extended for a period of three (3) months from October 16, 2007, the date now set, to and including January 16, 2008.

The small entity fee for this extension is estimated to be \$525.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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